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Mr. Tom Skains, President & COO
Piedmont Natural Gas Company
Post Office Box 33068
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IN RE: Docket No. 2004-4-G

Dear Mr. Skains:

On April 6, 1988 the Public Service Commission of South Carolina issued its Order No. 88-294 which requires the annual review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and the Gas Purchasing Policies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to complete the following:

1. Publish at your Company's expense, on or before May 14, 2004 the enclosed Notice in newspaper(s) of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned proof of publication on or before June 14, 2004.
2. Furnish, at your Company's expense, on or before May 14, 2004 by U.S. Mail, the Enclosed Notice to each customer and provide a certification that this notification has been furnished on or before June 14, 2004.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information please advise.

Sincerely,

Bruce F. Duke
Executive Director

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